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Description: ff. i + 144 - In blind-stamped leather over old wooden boards; metal bosses and clasps, some missing; missing spine; front cover detached. - Ownership note of Stefanus Paxius (s. XVI ?); Gustavo Camillo Galletti (1805-1868) of Florence; Prince Baldassare Boncompagni (1821-1894); George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1784.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 8

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Language: Italian *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. i verso - 144

Description: - Paper - Unidentified Monts; Huchette similar to Briquet 11719.*** - 220 x 145 mm - 26-31 lines for ff. i verso - 139; 25 lines for ff. 140-144, with bounding lines ruled in ink.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV^1

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1450

Dated by scribe: Yes

Inscribed Date: 1422, October 3

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;2

Scribe(s): Giovanni di Maestro Luca

Script: Mercantesca, for scribe i, ff. i verso - 139; cancelleresca, for scribe ii, ff. 140-144.

Other Decoration: 6-line red on blue initial with pen scroll work into the border; many painted illustrations on ff. 124v-135v, including 12 figures illustrating occupations of the months from March to February.

Notes: The date of completion is in the colophon on f. 136v: "Questo libro iscrisse Giovanni del maestro Lucha dell'abbacho e finillo questo di 3 d'ottobre1422."

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. i verso -139; ff. i, 139v and 144v blank

Author: Giovanni di Maestro Luca

Title: Libro sopra aristmetricha

Language(s): Italian

Incipit: Sempre adomando l'aiuto di dio e masimamente in questo principio di questo libro il quale libro sara tutto sopra la quarta overo quinta iscienza la qual'e chiamata arismetricha e la detta arismetricha volghare mente e chiamata abacho

Notes: ff. 140-144 contain miscellaneous arithmetical problems.

f. i verso Flourished initial.

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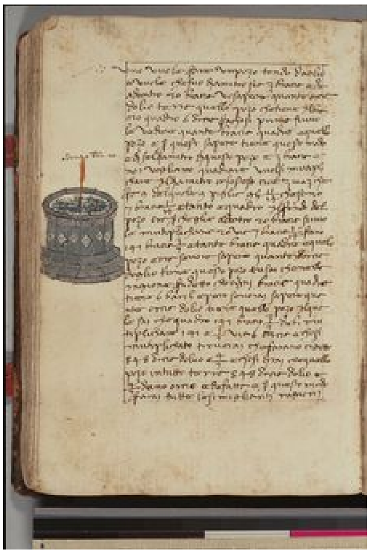

f. 125v Mathematical problem regarding a well.

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f. 134v Monthly occupations, March-June.

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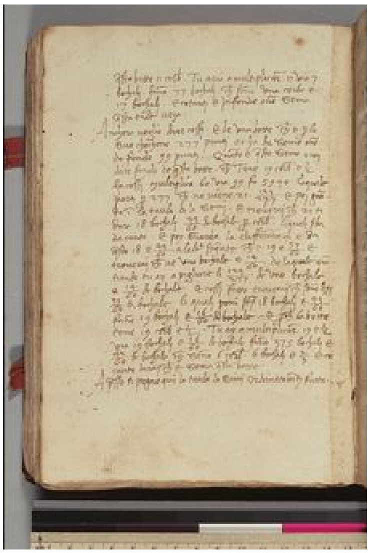

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